



In re Application of:

MASAHIKO YOKOTA

Application No.: 09/818,582

Filed: March 28, 2001

For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS

Docket No. 03500.015248

Examiner: H. Safaipour

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 3652

Date: May 27, 2004

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$43 \$86	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ -0-

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

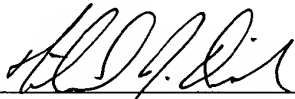
☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a __ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.



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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

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